

# Metro's bike racks are free and easy to use.

## Loading Your Bike

1. As the bus approaches, have your bike ready to load. Remove any bicycle accessories, including panniers, that could fall off and prevent safe operation of the bus.
2. Alert the bus driver **before** stepping in front of the bus with your bike. Make sure the driver acknowledges your desire to load.

3. Squeeze the rack handle upwards and pull towards you to release the folded bike rack.



4. Lift your bike onto the tray, fitting the wheels into the slots. Each rack is labeled for front wheel placement. Load your bike in the outside slot first, if empty.



5. Push in the black knob to release the support arm while pulling the arm up and out over the top of the front wheel. The support arm needs to be as close as possible to the bicycle's frame on the front tire.

Certain types of bikes, including gas-powered bikes and those with solid wheels, are prohibited from using the rack. Please check the King County Metro bike website for more information.

Watch the video and get more tips at [www.kingcounty.gov/metro/bike](http://www.kingcounty.gov/metro/bike)



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# Loading & Unloading Your Bike

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## Loading in the Middle Slot

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1. Stand at the centerline of the bus. **Do NOT stand in the traffic lane next to the bus.**



2. Turn the bike at a 90-degree angle to the rack (parallel with the curb), with the rear wheel closest to the bus.



3. Lift the rear wheel into the rack.

Bikes being loaded into the slot closest to the bus can be loaded from the curb.

## Unloading

1. Alert the driver that you will be unloading your bike.
2. Push in the black knob to raise the support arm off the tire. Move the support arm down and out of your way.
3. Lift your bike out of the rack.
4. If there isn't another bike in the rack, return the bike rack to the folded position. Reach underneath the rack to grab the handle. Squeeze and raise.



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